
By: **Carroll County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2004

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County - Volunteer Firemen's Association - Name Change**

3 FOR the purpose of changing the name of the volunteer firemen's association in
4 Carroll County from the Carroll County Volunteer Firemen's Association to the
5 Carroll County Volunteer Emergency Services Association; and generally
6 relating to the volunteer firemen's association in Carroll County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 The Public Local Laws of Carroll County
9 Section 3-206
10 Article 7 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
11 (2000 Edition and August 2002 Supplement, as amended)
12 (As enacted by Chapter 457 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2003)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article 7 - Carroll County**

16 3-206.

17 (a) The County Commissioners of Carroll County shall annually levy and
18 collect from the assessable property in Carroll County, as other taxes are levied and
19 collected, a sum of money that is needed for the County Commissioners to distribute
20 and pay to the volunteer fire companies, except as noted in subsection (b) of this
21 section, in the County for the support, maintenance, equipment (including
22 ambulances) and operation of the volunteer fire companies. The sum of money
23 authorized by this section shall be proportioned and distributed among the volunteer
24 fire companies pursuant to a plan adopted by the executive committee of the Carroll
25 County Volunteer [Firemen's] EMERGENCY SERVICES Association and approved by
26 the County Commissioners.

27 (b) The County Commissioners shall provide service award payments from a
28 special fund to eligible volunteer firemen as certified by the Carroll County Volunteer
29 [Firemen's] EMERGENCY SERVICES Association. The special fund shall be

1 established as an endowment. The payments shall be made to those individuals who
2 have met the adopted plan requirements as approved by the County Commissioners.
3 The service award payments may be made monthly by the County directly to eligible
4 recipients.

5 (c) The provisions of Article 95 of the Annotated Code of Maryland and any
6 other law that limits the types of investments that may be made of County funds or
7 that limits or places conditions on the deposit of County funds do not apply to the
8 deposit and investment of money into the special fund under subsection (b) of this
9 section.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
11 October 1, 2004.